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Trillium grandiflorum

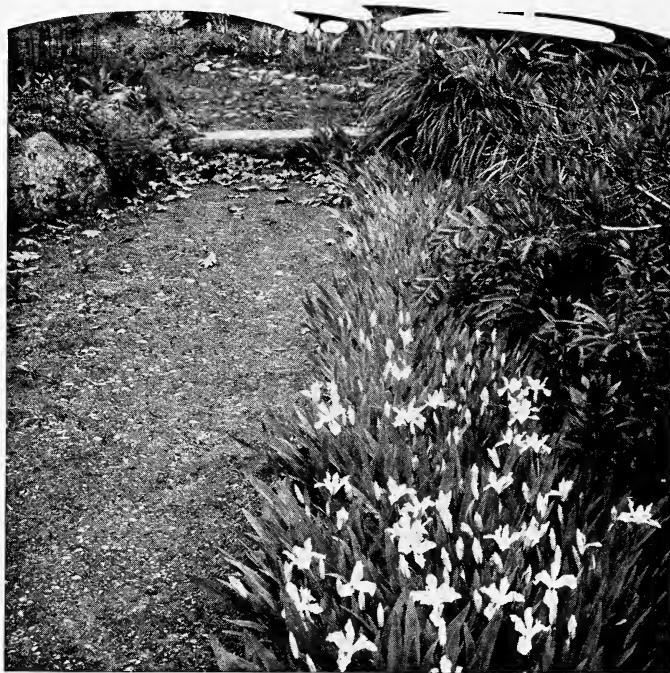
GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers, Native Ferns, Aquatic and
Bog Plants, Native Orchids, Lilies, Bulbous Plants, and Herbaceous
Perennials of the Blue Ridge Mountains

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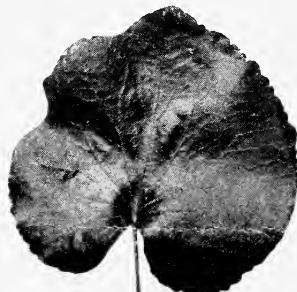
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Iris cristata

Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers



Galax aphylla

AMPELOPSIS engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper.	10	100	1,000
Strong coll.		\$3 00	\$25 00
CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet.			
2 to 3 feet. Strong trans....	\$2 00	17 50	160 00
CLEMATIS virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Hardy, graceful climber.			
Extra-strong trans	1 00	7 00	60 00
DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
EPIGAEA repens. Trailing Arbutus.			
Strong coll. clumps	1 25	8 00	70 00
GALAX aphylla. Galax. One of our best evergreen cover plants for shady places.			
Extra-strong coll. clumps	1 00	7 00	60 00
GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.			
Strong coll. clumps.	1 00	8 00	70 00
HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia. Creeping Bluets. Strong.	1 00	8 00	75 00

IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. A grand ground-cover for shade or open locations. Extra-strong trans. clumps. \$1 for 10, \$7.50 per 100, \$70 per 1,000.

Iris germanica. German Iris. Strong trans., assorted colors.....	2 00	18 00	175 00
verna. Vernal Iris. Strong coll. clumps.....	1 25	8 00	75 00

HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS, continued

LONICERA japonica halliana.	Hall's Honeysuckle. Splendid for trellises and excellent ground-cover. Very vigorous grower. Extra-strong trans.	10 \$1 50	100 \$10 00	1,000 \$90 00
X	strong collected plants will be quoted on request, according to quantity wanted. Large stock on hand.			
MITCHELLA repens.	Partridge Berry. A good evergreen ground-cover for shady places.			
Strong coll. clumps.....	1 25	9 00	80 00	
PHLOX stolonifera (<i>P. reptans</i>). Creeping Phlox. A free-growing ground-cover for shady or open locations.				
Strong trans. clumps.....	1 25	9 00	80 00	
subulata. Moss Pink. Splendid for ground-cover or rock-garden. Strong trans. plants.....	1 75	15 00	140 00	
SEDUM telephioides. Wild Liveforever. Strong trans.....	1 75	15 00	140 00	
ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Strong trans. clumps....	1 00	6 00	50 00	
SHORTIA galacifolia. Ocnee Bells. Esteemed rare evergreen ground-cover, best suited to shade.				
Medium trans. plants.....	1 00	7 50	60 00	
Strong trans.....	1 75	13 00	125 00	

Hardy Native Ferns

ADIANTUM pedatum.	American Maidenhair Fern. Extra-strong trans.....	1 00	5 00	45 00
ATHYRIUM filixfemina.	Lady Fern. Large, deciduous, and showy. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
BOTRYCHIUM virginianum.	Rattlesnake Fern. Deciduous. Strong trans.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
DICKSONIA punctilobula.	Hay-scented Fern. A very handsome, vigorous-growing species. Good for shade or open locations. Extra-strong trans. clumps.....	75	5 00	35 00
DRYOPTERIS hexagonoptera.	Winged Woodfern. Deciduous. Strong trans.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
marginalis.	Leather Woodfern. Vigorous evergreen. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
spinulosa.	Toothed Woodfern. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
ONOCLEA sensibilis.	Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable for dry or moist locations. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
OSMUNDA cinnamomea.	Cinnamon Fern. A stately, large, deciduous grower. Extra-strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
claytoniana.	Interrupted Fern. Deciduous; bold and attractive grower. Extra-strong trans.....	1 00	8 00	70 00
regalis.	Royal Fern. Large; deciduous; attractive foliage. Extra-strong trans.....	1 00	8 00	70 00
POLYPODIUM vulgare.	Common Polypody. A charming little evergreen Fern. Strong coll. clumps.....	1 50	10 00	70 00
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.	Christmas Fern. Evergreen and extremely ornamental. Extra-strong trans....	75	6 00	40 00
PTERETIS nodulosa.	Ostrich Fern. Very strong; deciduous; bold growing. XX strong trans.....	1 50	9 00	80 00
PTERIDIUM aquilinum.	Bracken. Deciduous; tall; strong-growing. Strong coll. plants.....	75	5 00	30 00

Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

ACORUS calamus.	Sweet Flag. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	65 00
ASTER puniceus.	Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growing. Extra-strong trans.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
CALTHA palustris.	Marsh Marigold. Strong trans.....	1 50	9 00	80 00
CHELONE glabra.	White Turtlehead. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
lyoni.	Pink Turtlehead. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 00	60 00



Dicentra eximia

HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS, continued

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CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock. Strong trans...	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$40 00
DIONÆA muscipula. Venus' Flytrap. A strange and most unusual plant that captures flies and other insects for food. Strong plants.....	1 75	14 00	125 00
HEMEROCALLIS fulva. Tawny Day Lily. Strong trans.....	1 50	11 00	100 00
IRIS pseudacorus. Yellow Flag; Large Sword-leaf Iris.			
Extra-strong trans.....	1 75	15 00	140 00
versicolor. Blue Flag. Strong trans.....	1 50	9 00	80 00
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells. Strong trans....	1 50	10 00	90 00
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Beebalm. Strong trans.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Strong trans...	1 75	14 00	125 00
purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Strong trans.....	1 75	14 00	125 00
SAXIFRAGA virginiensis. Virginia Saxifrage. Strong trans..	1 25	8 00	75 00
TYPHA latifolia. Common Cat-tail. Strong coll. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore.			
Extra-heavy trans.....	1 75	14 00	130 00

Hardy Native Orchids

CALOPOGON pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid.

Strong trans. Never large..... 1 25 8 50 75 00

CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady-Slipper.

Light trans. plants..... 75 6 00 50 00

Strong trans..... 2 00 16 00 150 00

pubescens. Common Lady-Slipper.

Light trans. plants..... 75 6 00 55 00

Strong trans. plants..... 2 00 16 00 150 00

spectabile. Showy Lady-Slipper. White to rose-colored

flowers. A strong grower in peat soils and shady

bogs. We carry a large stock on hand and are

prepared to fill all early orders.

Extra-strong trans., 1 to 3 strong flowering crowns to
each clump..... 3 50 25 00 240 00XX strong trans., 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each clump.
Each, \$1.75. 15 00 125 00

HABENARIA ciliaris. Yellow Fringe Orchid. Very popular

for rockery. Strong trans..... 1 25 9 00 80 00

psycodes. Small Purple Fringe Orchid. Strong trans..... 1 75 15 00 140 00

ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Best adapted to shady

locations. Strong trans..... 1 50 10 00 90 00

Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants

<i>ARISÆMA triphyllum.</i> Jack-in-the-Pulpit.		10	100	1,000
Extra-strong trans.		\$1 00	\$8 00	\$75 00
<i>CONVALLARIA majalis.</i> Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong trans...	1 00	7 00	60 00	

<i>DICENTRA eximia.</i> Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern-like foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock-garden subject. Small trans. plants.....	10	100	1,000	
Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	\$7 00	\$60 00	
Strong trans. plants.....	1 50	13 00	120 00	

<i>ERYTHRONIUM americanum.</i> American Trout Lily. Never large. Strong trans.....	75	4 00	30 00	
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<i>LILIU canadense.</i> Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental. Strong trans. flowering-size bulbs.....	1 75	15 00	140 00	
Strong trans. second-size bulbs.....	75	6 00	50 00	

<i>carolinianum.</i> Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and very fragrant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety. Strong first-size flowering bulbs.....	2 00	16 00	150 00	
Strong second-size flowering bulbs.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	

<i>grayi.</i> Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Showy and continues to grow in demand. We have a large stock and solicit early orders. First-size strong flowering bulbs.....	2 00	18 00	175 00	
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs.....	1 00	8 00	70 00	

<i>philadelphicum.</i> Orange-cup Lily. Grows 1½ to 3 feet high in growing season. Reddish orange flowers with purple spots. Flowering-size bulbs.....	1 75	16 00	150 00	
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<i>LILIU superbum.</i> American Turk's-cap Lily. Height 4 to 8 feet. Flowers bright orange with dark purple spots. The finest and most used American Lily for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings. Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem. We are headquarters for this famous Lily. See illustration on last page.	10	100	1,000	
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XX largest select bulbs.....	\$3 00	\$25 00	\$240 00	
First-size extra-select flowering bulbs.....	1 25	8 00	70 00	
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs.....	75	4 00	30 00	

Third-size splendid bargain for growing on in the nursery. 50 2 00 15 00

<i>TRILLIUM erectum.</i> Purple Trillium. Very ornamental plants 9 to 18 inches high. Flowers large, brown to purple. Large red fruit. Early, profuse spring bloomer. XX strong first-size bulbs.....	75	3 00	25 00	
Strong second-size (all blooming size).....	50	1 50	10 00	

grandiflorum. See page 6.

<i>Trillium stylosum.</i> Rose Trillium. Grows 10 to 18 inches high in season. Large rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful Southern species. Strong flowering bulbs.....	1 25	6 00	45 00	
Second-size for growing on.....	75	3 00	22 50	

<i>undulatum.</i> Painted Trillium. A very strong, vigorous grower. Earliest bloomer of all our native Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet markings. XX strong first-size bulbs.....	1 00	4 00	30 00	
Second-size flowering bulbs.....	75	2 25	17 50	

TRILLIUM grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, white, turning to rose-color. One of our best early spring bloomers. This plant flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general planting. Early orders solicited.	10 XXX largest size, unusually heavy	100 \$1 25	1,000 \$7 00	\$50 00
XX first-size strong bulbs	1 00	3 00	20 00	
Strong second-size bulbs, extra value	50	1 50	9 00	

Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood.	10 Strong established plants.....	100 \$1 25	1,000 \$8 00	\$75 00
ACTÆA alba. White Baneberry. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	8 00	75 00	
rubra. Red Baneberry. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	10 00	90 00	
ARALIA racemosa. American Spikenard.				
Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00	
ARUNCUS sylvester. Goatsbeard. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00	
ASARUM shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger.				
Strong trans. clumpy plants.....	1 25	9 00	80 00	
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Strong trans. plants...	1 50	12 50	100 00	
BAPTISIA tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo.				
Extra-heavy trans. clumpy plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.				
Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00	
CAREX fraseri. Fraser Sedge. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen ground-cover. Best suited to shade.				
Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 50	11 00	100 00	
CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh.				
Strong trans. plants.....	75	5 00	40 00	
CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand.				
Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane.				
Extra-strong trans. stocky plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00	
racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane.				
Extra-strong trans. stocky plants.....	1 00	6 00	50 00	
CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Strong trans. plants....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
COREOPSIS lanceolata. Lance Coreopsis.				
Strong trans. clumpy plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
DIPHYLLEIA cymosa. Umbrella Leaf.				
Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00	
DISPORUM lanuginosum. Fairy Bells. Strong trans. plants..	1 00	8 00	70 00	
DODECATHEON meadia. Common Shooting Star. Very showy pink and purple flowers	1 75	15 00	140 00	
EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye-Weed.				
Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00	
GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian. Strong trans. plants..	1 00	6 00	50 00	
GEUM montanum. Mountain Avens. Geranium-like leaf with golden yellow flowers in midsummer.				
Strong trans.....	1 50	11 00	100 00	
GILLENNIA trifoliata. Bowmans-root.				
Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00	
HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezeweed.				
Extra-strong trans. clumps.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
HEPATICÀ acutiloba. Sharp-lobe Hepatica.				
Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00	
triloba. Round-lobe Hepatica. Light trans. plants.....	1 25	9 00	80 00	

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

HEUCHERA americana. American Alum-root. Large, velvety, evergreen, lobed leaves; suitable for rock-garden. Strong trans. plants.....	10 \$1 25	100 \$8 00	1,000 \$70 00
villosa. Hairy Alum-root. Recommended for rockery. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00
HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Strong trans. clumpy plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00
HYDRASTIS canadensis. Golden Seal. A famous medicinal herb of great value. We have large stock of this on hand and solicit early orders for the following sizes:			
2-year extra-strong trans. stocky plants.....	1 00	5 00	40 00
3-year extra-strong trans. stocky plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00
LIATRIS spicata. Spike Gayfeather. Purple flowers in long spikes. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower. Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00
PHLOX divaricata. Blue Phlox. Height 8 to 10 inches. Large, fragrant, lavender flowers in May. Established..	1 50	11 00	100 00
PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple. White-flowering, shade-loving plants. Strong trans.....	75	6 00	50 00
POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal. Extra-strong trans. plants.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
SANGUINARIA canadensis. Bloodroot. Strong trans. plants..	1 00	6 00	50 00
SAXIFRAGA michauxi. Michaux Saxifrage. Alpine variety. Rare. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	140 00
SILENE stellata. Starry Campion. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00
SMILACINA racemosa. False Solomon's Seal. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
SOLIDAGO odora. Fragrant Goldenrod. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	8 00	70 00
STENANTHIUM robustum. Feather Fleece. Long, white, delicate flowers, on stems 3 to 5 feet high in mid-summer. Extremely ornamental and altogether one of the finest perennials. Thrives in damp situations as well as in drier soil.			
Strong first-size trans. plants.....	1 50	11 00	100 00
Strong second-size trans. plants.....	75	6 00	55 00
Strong third-size for growing on.....	50	4 00	35 00
THERMOPSIS caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis. 2-year trans.....	2 00	16 00	150 00
UVULARIA perfoliata. Wood Merrybells. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
sessilifolia. Little Merrybells. Trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
VIOLA blanda. Sweet White Violet. Strong trans. clumps.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
cucullata. Blue Marsh Violet. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
lanceolata. Lancelike Violet. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 00	70 00
pedata. Bird's-foot Violet. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
Light trans. plants.....	50	3 50	30 00
pedata bicolor. Two-Color Bird's-foot Violet. Velvety light blue and purple. Rare. Strong trans. plants.....	1 25	9 50	80 00
Light trans. plants.....	75	5 00	40 00

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

<i>Viola rotundifolia.</i>	Round-leaf Violet. Large, round, prostrate leaves and yellow flowers in early spring.	10	100	1,000
Strong trans. plants.....	.....\$1 00	\$7 00	\$60 00	
<i>sagittata.</i>	Arrow-leaf Violet. Strong trans. plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides.	Turkey's Beard.			
Strong stocky clumps.....	.....1 50	11 00	100 00	
YUCCA filamentosa.	Common Yucca.			
Extra-heavy trans. clumps.....	.....7 50	60 00		
Strong 3-year.....	.....2 50	17 50	165 00	
<i>flaccida.</i>	Weak-leaf Yucca. Strong 3-year.....	3 00	20 00	
ZYGADENUS muscaetoxicus.	Crowpoison. Strong plants ..	1 25	8 00	70 00



Lilium superbum. See page 5

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